

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## Attempted Bank Robbery at Bandera.

Bandera, Tex., Dec. 6.—One man is dead and two others are being held by the San Antonio police following a gun battle early this morning between the police and three men suspected with having attempted to loot the First National Bank of Bandera. The bank safe was blown open by using nitroglycerine, but about \$3,000 in cash stored in the vault was not found.

A long distance call was made to the San Antonio police headquarters early this morning, the three men being held toward that city. City Detective Kinney, Carver, Wilson and others started toward Bandera and encountered the three men about 20 miles northwest of the city. Lonnie, driver of the police emergency car, parked his machine across the road and prevented the bandit machine from passing.

The police officers hid beside the road and when the three men refused to get out of the car the police began firing.

### SUSPECTS BLINDED BY GLASS.

Two of the men were almost blinded by flying glass but one succeeded in making his escape. The others were taken to San Antonio. One said he was 39 years old and the other gave his age as 31 years. A third was arrested later in San Antonio, severely wounded.

The men were frightened away before they were able to give a thorough description of the bank for money. H. L. W., who lives near the bank, was taken by the disturbance and giving warning to the citizens and that all telephone wires with exception of one private line lead out of the city had been cut. The police at San Antonio and Kerrville are informed to be on the lookout for the three men. An accounting of the bank's funds late today revealed that nothing was taken.

The bandits entered the institution rehearsing a rear window through which they also made their exit.

Officers are certain that the motor used by the trio is the property of one of the men held. The man in the San Antonio hospital was unable to give his name and the police will attempt to obtain a statement from him tomorrow.

The men will be held in San Antonio pending action of the Bandera County prosecutor, who, it is said, will probably file charges against them tomorrow.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED IN THIS CITY.

Patrolman John Stark, walking a beat along Alamo Plaza arrested a man in the Bandera bank case, who was sitting on a bench, suffering from a wound in the back of his neck and almost blinded by glass in his eye. The man was taken to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital where his condition is said to be serious.

A woman, claiming to be the wife of one of the men held at police headquarters, appeared at the city jail shortly before noon yesterday. She was questioned by the police and later released. Another woman believed to be connected with the trio was taken into custody yesterday afternoon, but she also was released after being questioned by detectives.

### SAFE RESISTS EXPLOSIVES.

Bandera, Tex., Dec. 6.—The damage

to the First National Bank building,

when robbers blew the safe with nitro-

glycerine at 3 o'clock this morning,

was very slight. Every window in

the lower story was shattered as well

as some in the second story. The

combination lock on the vault door

was pried off. The lock to the main

entrance to the bank was chiseled off

from the inside, evidently to make

escape easy. Entrance was effected

through a side window by "jimmying"

the sash. The safe containing the

bank's funds was badly wrecked, but

the robbers failed to blow it open

with the heavy charge. Nothing was

disturbed in other parts of the building.

Some small change in the cashier's

money drawer was not molested.

A large crowbar, used in railroad

work, a pinch bar, a sledge hammer

and a chisel were left on the floor in

the bank by the robbers.

Twenty two telephone wires were

cut by the bandits, and communication

was established with San Antonio by

way of Hondo over a wire that had

been overlooked by them.

Sheriff Henry Stevens was on the

job within three minutes after the

explosion, and within ten minutes had

posses out on the various roads leading

out of town.—San Antonio Express.

## THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

A WARM PAPER  
75c Gets K. Lamity's Harpoon 1 year, for 2 years \$1.00  
The Harpoon, San Antonio, Tex.

## Dr. Bingham making his comparison

Dr. W. V. Bingham is Director of Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He scored his comparison on a Phonograph Comparison Card. Come in,—get one. It will help you select your Christmas phonograph.

From an actual Photograph

**PHONOGRAPH COMPARISON CARD**

How to score:  
The original performance of the living artist is the standard by which all reproductions must be judged.  
Comparison Number 1 and Comparison Number 2 are mental comparisons with the original performance of living artists. Listen to the music, giving yourself up completely to its sway.  
Mark an "X" for the phonograph which best succeeds in producing the effect indicated.  
Comparison Number 3 to 7, inclusive, are direct comparisons between the effects of each kind of voice or instrument. That is, which phonograph gives the most realistic reproduction of the same emotions, or mood changes, which you would receive when listening to living artists.  
If two phonographs seem to be equal, give both an "X".  
At the conclusion of the comparisons, total the number of "X" credits you have given each phonograph.

	Phonograph No. 1	Phonograph No. 2	Phonograph No. 3	Phonograph No. 4
1 Impressions of Realism, i.e. which phonograph best succeeds in giving you the impression that you are listening to the real living artist.				X
2 Bass Voice Recordings				X
3 Soprano Voice Recordings				X
4 Piano Recordings				X
5 Cornet Recordings				X
6 Violin Recordings				X
7 Banjo Recordings				X
8 Playing Records made for other phonographs				X
9 Emotional Reaction, i.e. which phonograph best succeeds in making you experience the same emotions, or mood changes, which you would receive when listening to living artists.				X
Total	0	0	0	9

H. T. Bingham

## This was the NEW EDISON

ON OCTOBER 24, 1921, Dr. W. V. Bingham, Director of Research at Carnegie Institute of Technology, ran a test to determine which is the best phonograph.

Four different phonographs, all well-known makes, were entered.

The New Edison triumphed. Not only did it prove itself the best phonograph in general,—but also best in every single department of phonograph excellence. It captured all nine tests.

This proves again that the New Edison is an entirely different kind of instrument. It alone RE-CREATES music so perfectly that there is no difference between RE-CREATED

music and original music. It alone brings the true beauties of the human voice and the human played instrument.

If it is hard for you to believe this, make the same comparison Dr. Bingham made. Hear how Frieda Hempel sounds on the other phonographs; then hear her real voice on the New Edison. Rachmaninoff, too, and other artists have made RE-CREATIONS for the New Edison and records for talking-machines. These all afford you opportunity for true comparison.

Come in. Let us supply you with the same kind of Phonograph Comparison Card Dr. Bingham used. Do this before you decide on the purchase of your Christmas Phonograph.

Phonograph Comparison Cards are free for the asking. Get yours now—Christmas is near.

### C. R. GAINES.

Sole Agent for Medina County,  
HONDO, TEXAS.

Give it to  
your family  
for Xmas  
for \$

FILL IN YOUR OWN FIRST PAYMENT

You pay no more till  
next year. Then budget  
the balance according to  
your convenience.

Send the coupon  
for full details

## Printing Safeguards Your Money

Protect your cash not only with bolts and bars and banks but with businesslike printed forms and records for every transaction you undertake.

We can show you a paper—

**SAFETY**

Paper—that betrays erasure and prevents fraudulent alteration of your checks, notes, drafts and receipts.

For letterheads and general printed forms we use and recommend a standard paper

**HAMMILL**

**BOND**

that we know will give you satisfaction.

Bring or Mail This Coupon

Please supply me, free, with a Phonograph Comparison Card, and give me the details of your Christmas Deposit Plan.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.  
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.  
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Harry Olswanger returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Theo J. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Merchant A. J. Swearingen was a business visitor to the Alamo City Thursday.

**Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.**

Mr. Jacob Reily sends the paper to his son, J. M. Reily, at Kingsville this week.

**Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and Mrs. Chas. Schuele were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—Mesquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31. Henry G. Boehle. 11-tf.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Thursday night from Leakey where he had been attending district court.

Willie J. Gerdes and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Yancy, were in Hondo last Trades Day. Mr. Gerdes also visited the printer folks.

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring Car—good mechanical condition—shock absorber—new top. Can be seen at Yantis Motor Co. 20-tf.

Adolph Haly was over from Dunlay Tuesday and paid a business call to this office. Mr. Haly reports farming operations well advanced in the Dunlay section.

Misses Ida Garwood and Corena Locke arrived Saturday from Taylorsville, Illinois, to spend the winter with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Registered Big type Poland China pigs either sex farrowed by a grand-daughter of the Yankee, a \$40,000 boar. 8 weeks old, \$15.00 each. Leo Bohl, Devine, Tex. 15-tf.

The American Legion is planning an invitation "Watch Party" to be given at the Legion Hall on New Year's eve. Entertainment followed by dancing.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Place your Christmas orders for Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Table Lamps, and other Electric appliances. One-third cash with order. Our prices as per quality compare with any Eastern concern. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. 18

Hon. Grover C. Morris was here Saturday from Devine on business. Mr. Morris is a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 116th Representative District. He is now serving his first full term and thinks he should be given the Democratic consideration of a second term.

**WANTED**—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c, an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

Quite a number of Hondoites attended the play given by the young people of Seco, at the Seco school house Friday night. The play was well rendered and very much enjoyed, and too much credit cannot be given the popular young teachers of the school, Misses Dee Crow and Caro Fusselman, for their untiring efforts in making it a success. Coffee and cake was sold after the play and a neat sum was realized for the Seco school.

**STAR Theatre**  
DECEMBER 24th

**Dorothy Phillips**

—IN—  
**"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"**

A Seven-Reel Feature  
Such Universal successes as "The Heart of Humanity," "Hell Morgan's Girl," "Paid in Advance," "The Right to Happiness," "Destiny" and "Once to Every Woman," which is COMING to the STAR THEATRE, have made Dorothy Phillips more in demand among playgoers than other emotional actresses of the screen.

Honor thy father and thy mother is the big idea behind "Once to Every Woman."  
**DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT**

Crockery at Holloway Bros.  
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20  
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. W. H. Windrow.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at this office. 20-tf.  
How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19.

**WANTED**—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

C. R. Gaines stole away from the cares of business and spent the greater part of this week playing the Nimrod up in the mountain ranges north.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

**Take it to Jennings.**

Mrs. J. C. Greer returned to her home at Houston last night, after spending several months among her old friends in Hondo.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Mr. Robinson of San Antonio, a representative of a colonization project north of Saltillo in Mexico, was here several days this week, explaining the advantages of the proposition.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. W. H. Windrow.

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$30.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3532 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town, we also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Loraine, spent last week and in San Antonio where Miss Loraine was initiated into the "Merry Maids," a social organization of the younger set.

Mrs. Chas. Metzger returned Tuesday from Mercedes where she visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, her brother, W. F. Shaw, and her sister, Margaret Ragland. The trip to the Rio Grande Valley was made with her relatives in an automobile, via San Antonio, Beeville and Falfurrias. While on her visit, Mrs. Metzger toured the valley from Mission to Point Isabel.

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**LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. 179**

L. J. Schmidt was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Schmidt reports a lull in oil activities but says drilling is still progressing on the Nixon well with encouraging oil prospects.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

H. C. Heilig, the popular cashier of the Lacoste National Bank, was a business visitor in the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Heilig reports the pecan crop practically sold out and at good prices. The oat crop in the Lacoste section is doing well according to Mr. Heilig. The Lacoste section is famous for its oat crops.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

**Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11**

The Nagel brothers, proprietors of the Nagel Bros' Monumental Works of Fredericksburg, were here last week end.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-tf

Fritz Borchers and Emil Boehle and family, of Quibi, were pleasant callers at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

The death of Judge Floyd McGowan, receiver of the Medina Irrigation Company, in San Antonio this week and a report that the bondholders are contemplating the sale of the properties to a Mr. Dodson of Chicago, are matters that the tax payers of Medina county are vitally interested in. The irrigation project has never been a financial success, and the people of Medina county would like to see the concern converted from an insolvent one, that has to borrow money to pay its taxes, to a going enterprise that will be a revenue producer.

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. HONDO LUMBER CO. 5tf

Tom J. Bendele had in five acres of pinto beans this fall which he gathered and peddled for snap beans while green, and says he realized more money from the five acres than he did from seventy acres of corn. He expected soon to begin to pick a second crop but it is doubtful if they escaped the freeze of Thursday night.

**FOR XMAS TRADE**—We will have all kinds of good Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season. Our goods are the freshest and our prices will meet the poorest pocket. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 20

**Jennings**—for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing. Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Dubose and little son returned to the Rio Grande Valley this week and will probably locate at Weslaco and manage the paper for D. W. Huffor, who edits the Donna News and has charge of the Weslaco paper also.—Devine News.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand visited relatives at D'Hanis this week.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
Children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

## EARL BOON'S Xmas Sale.

For the next 10 days I will sell

20 to 25c values in Outings and Domestics, 6 yards for . . .	\$1.00
20 to 25c values in Shirting and Gingham, 6 yards for . . .	\$1.00
20 to 25c values in Domestics and Percales, 6 yards for . . .	\$1.00
15c values in Percales, Outings and Gingham, 8 yards for . . .	\$1.00
12 to 20 values in Calicos and Domestics, 10 yards for . . .	\$1.00
\$1.00 values in Men's Underwear . . . . .	75c
75c values in Men's Blue Shirts . . . . .	65c

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

**10 per cent off on Cash Sales of Groceries during this sale**

## EARL BOON

Next to Post Office.

## IN THE WAY OF XMAS GIFTS

## THE LEADER

Offers You a Selection of

ASTRAKAN SKATING SETS,  
SCARFS, FANCY WORK,  
JAP SANDWICH BASKETS,  
WASTE PAPER BASKETS,  
NUT BOWLS, PURSES,  
HAND BAGS, CARD CASES,  
HAND EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, ETC.

---Also---

Indian Moccasins and Navahoe Rugs

---AND A---

Full Line of Up-to-date Millinery

**When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything**

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated



## Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use

**HAMMERMILL BOND**

*The Utility Business Paper*

**Let Us Serve You as a Partner**

## W. H. Windrow's Drug Store

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## SANTA CLAUS'

### HEADQUARTERS

Old Santa filled our place for you

to make your selections from. Xmas will soon be here. Make some one happy with an Xmas gift. We have presents for old and young, such as



BOOKS, BIBLES, KODAKS,  
POCKET KNIVES, CIGARS,  
CUT GLASS, CHINA WARE,  
TOILET AND MANICURE SETS,  
HOLIDAY BOX PAPER, MUSIC ROLLS,  
SHAVING SETS, TRAVELING SETS,  
XMAS TREE CANDLES, DECORATIONS,  
DOLLS, TOYS, ETC., ETC.,  
PERFUME SETS,  
FOUNTAIN PENS, PURSES,  
PIPES AND TOBACCO,  
WHITE IVORY.

Too many gifts to name all, so come now and make your selections. We store them for you. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

## W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in Drug Stores



at Holloway Bros. 20.  
at Holloway Bros. 20  
J. F. Bader was a Lacoste  
Friday.  
recovered at Eugen Haas-  
49  
Father Pallanche was an Alamo  
the middle of the week.  
and Mrs. Fred Durbon were  
D'Hanis Tuesday on busi-  
ness.  
ERYS.—We want them now.  
for them. Phone us for  
L. Barrientes, Phone 132.  
marriage license was issued De-  
1921, to Mr. John G. Faselier  
and Annie Hartmann.  
Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.  
SALE—Minnth Brazas Tur-  
sons, \$7.00 and hens, \$5.00  
Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse. 13  
A. Keller and J. L. Zuercher  
Monday from Lacoste on  
business.  
boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Graft, Monday, December 5th.  
and child are doing well.  
and Mrs. L. H. Heyen are the  
of a fine boy, born December  
Mills at Holloway Bros.  
and frost formed during several  
this week, the severest being  
night.  
Boon was here Sunday from  
all on a visit to his son, Earl  
and family.  
B. L. Robinson, agent for  
COTTON SEED, and let him  
the good points. 4tf  
Parrish of San Antonio, who  
our depot force during Mr. P.  
man's absence last spring, spent  
days here this week.  
Regina Deckert and daughter,  
Bert Simpson, were over from  
Monday, guests of Mr. and  
Bob Reynolds.  
ckery at Holloway Bros.  
Light, Power & Ice Co. will  
cents per pound for clean white  
and 7 cents for colored wiping  
ST—A bag containing some  
ing, bedding, etc., near Dunlay.  
dollars reward will be paid for  
delivery at this office. 19-3t.  
carnival company has been hold-  
here all week, but the at-  
tendance does not appear to be very  
and Roche, a former Hondo boy  
now employed in a bank at Asher-  
was here during the week, visit-  
relatives and looking after busi-  
ness.  
et Knives at Holloway Bros.  
ite a number of people were here  
ay for Trades Day, and business  
report a good day's business. Get  
for the next Trades Day on the  
Saturday in January.  
Arch Flat Curtain Rods  
like new for years. At  
weber's.  
LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga,  
only weighed 76 pounds. After  
three bottles of Tanlac, she  
weighs over 100 pounds and is  
enjoying the best of health. W. H.  
Hondo.  
Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.  
J. Bendele was a business caller  
his office Saturday. Mr. Bendele  
to be generous to the hunters  
they pestered him so much that he  
compelled to post his premises.  
his stock were endangered.  
The Anvil Herald is printed "wrong  
again" this week, but a rush  
holiday advertising made it nec-  
essary. Then, too, we were just mean  
enough to do it that way so you  
could turn it over and over and inside  
out and couldn't miss any of our  
holiday advertising.  
The probating of the last will and  
testament of Emil Schmidt, deceased,  
Lacoste, before V. H. Blocker,  
special county judge, in which a  
contest has been filed by Mrs. L. Solt-  
was heard last Monday and the  
court did to probate. Notice of  
appeal to the district court was given  
Attorney W. A. Wurzbach, repre-  
senting the contestant.  
ard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.  
General Ferdinand Foch and his party  
passed through here early Wednesday  
morning in their special train, en route  
from El Paso to San Antonio. This pa-  
rt had intended to send an interviewer  
to meet the General's train and find  
out at first hand the General's ideas  
about such affairs of peculiar local in-  
terest as when Ed. Ingram's turkey  
was going to lay, when will Eng-  
land junk her Japanese treaty, when  
England will have home rule, what the  
court did to Tom Bendele's beans,  
when will an admiring subscriber re-  
member us with another string of  
language, or what would have happened  
to him and the French army if Hondo's  
punchboys and about a million and a  
half more like them hadn't landed in  
France just when they did. But when  
he found out the unseemly hour he  
expected to arrive in our little city,  
he decided it wasn't worth losing our  
sleep for. And we didn't.  
Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.

**Miss Dora E. Taylor.**  
Miss Dora E. Taylor, aged 30 years,  
11 months and 20 days, died at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Berry,  
some six miles south of Hondo, at 4:00  
p. m. Friday afternoon, following  
quite a protracted illness.  
Deceased was by profession a school  
teacher and was employed in teaching  
at Marion, beyond San Antonio, up to  
some two months ago, when her health  
became so precarious that she was  
compelled to resign her position and  
come here in the hope that the change  
would stay the hand of the grim  
reaper.  
The body was shipped to Beeville on  
the Saturday morning train by Mc-  
Clagherty & Harger, undertakers,  
where interment will be made.  
Besides her sister living here, de-  
ceased is survived by her father, J. T.  
Taylor, and several sisters and broth-  
ers living elsewhere, all of whom have  
the sympathy of our people in their  
bereavement.

**Married.**  
There was a pretty church wedding  
at Yancey at 3 o'clock P. M., Thurs-  
day, when Rev. F. W. Radetsky united  
Mr. John G. Faselier and Miss An-  
nie Hartmann in the holy bonds of mat-  
rimony. The contracting parties are  
popular young people of that commu-  
nity and will continue to reside there.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles H. Hartmann and the  
groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Faselier, two old and highly respected  
Medina County families.  
After the wedding ceremony the  
couple left on a honeymoon trip to San  
Antonio and other points east, and, af-  
ter their return, will be at home to  
their friends in Yancey.  
This paper joins the friends of the  
happy pair in congratulations and best  
wishes.

**Concrete Work.**  
See W. M. Collins, the concrete con-  
tractor for dipping vats, concrete  
tanks, cisterns above or under the  
ground, sidewalks, curbs and garage  
floors—anything in the concrete line.  
Nothing too large, nothing too small.  
Give me a chance to figure on it. Tele-  
phone Hondo Lumber Co., or Alamo  
Lumber Co. 17

**Musical Recital.**  
Miss Ethel Brown will present her  
pupils in a piano and voice recital,  
Saturday, December 17th, at 7:45. It  
will be held in the American Leg on  
Hall.  
No admission will be charged, and  
you will be welcome.

Messrs. Claude W. Gilliam, Thad.  
Gilliam, A. T. Forst, Emmitt de Mon-  
tel, Lou E. Heath, Dr. J. E. Schmitt-  
mann and Shepherd Whitehead are in  
Mexico on a bear hunt this week. If  
the Yaqui Indians don't get their  
scalps and they escape being conscripted  
into Villa's army, of course they  
will be back here with some tall stories  
about how "we"uns killed a bar."  
But this paper has already warned  
them that no stories go unless they  
have real "bar ile" on their hair.  
Frank Muennink was kicked on  
the head by a mule Friday afternoon  
and was painfully injured. He was  
somewhat stunned and received several  
contusions of the flesh in the region  
of his right ear. He was brought to  
town at once and given surgical at-  
tention and at last report was resting  
easy. It is not thought that his in-  
juries will not prove dangerous. Mr.  
Muennink's friends sympathize with  
him in his misfortune and wish him a  
speedy recovery.  
To Kipling, it is said, an American  
once wrote: Hearing that you are  
retailing literature at \$1 a word, I en-  
close \$1 for a sample."  
Mr. Kipling complied with "Thanks",  
and kept the dollar. Two weeks later  
the American wrote: "Sold the  
"Thanks" anecdote for \$2. Enclosed  
please find 46 cents in stamps, being  
half the profits on the transaction less  
the postage."  
While helping at the corn sheller  
Thursday, Olin Lacy climbed upon a  
pile of corn in some way, the corn be-  
gan to slip from under him and he  
was precipitated to the ground with  
such violence as to cause him to suffer  
painful bruises which compelled him  
to lay up for repairs for some time.  
Mrs. Brindle: "Now, Mary, I want  
you to be careful. This is some very  
old table linen—been in the family for  
over two hundred years, and—"  
Mary: "Ah, sure, ma'am, you  
needn't worry; I won't tell a soul, and  
it looks as good as new anyway."  
There will be a meeting of the com-  
missioners' court Thursday, December  
15th, to consider road matters.  
**Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases**  
at Leinweber's.  
**LET CARTER CLEAN**  
**YOUR CLOTHES.** PHONE 179  
To Cure a Cold in One Day  
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Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**  
The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor  
of Medina County will be at the places  
named below for the purpose of col-  
lecting State and County Taxes for  
1921, and taking assessments for 1922:  
Cliff, January 2, 12 to 4 p. m.  
Riomedina, January 3, 10 a. m. to 4  
p. m.  
Castroville, January 4 5 and 6.  
Lacoste, January 9 and 10.  
Dunlay, January 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p.  
m.  
Quihi, January 12, 12 m. to 4 p. m.  
Yancey, January 13, 12 m. to 4 p. m.  
Biry, January 16, 12 m. to 4 p. m.  
Coal Mine, January 17, 9 a. m. to 12  
p. m.  
Natalia, January 17, 1 p. m. to 4  
p. m.  
Devine, January 18, 19 and 20.  
D'Hanis, January 23 and 24.  
Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector.  
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

**Farm Loans.**  
The Hondo National Farm Loan As-  
sociation, H. E. Haas, secretary-  
treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing  
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where in Medina county, under the  
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and 1 per cent 33 year amortization  
repayment plan. 14,334 Texas farm-  
ers have taken advantage of this sys-  
tem of borrowing—over forty-two  
million dollars. Why not you? 3

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\$8.00 per cord, or will sell on the  
ground for less money. When in need  
of wood ring 976, F-4.  
W. H. ECKHART,  
Box 174, Hondo, Texas.

**Notice, Herman Sons.**  
The annual election of officers will  
be held at our Regular meeting on  
Sunday, December 11, 1921, and all  
members are requested to be present  
at this meeting.  
FELIX BATOT,  
President.

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**Program Junior League.**  
December 11, 3 p. m.  
Song.  
Leader—Homer King.  
Election of officers.  
Minutes—Roll call.  
Bible reading, Matthew 6, 7-15.  
Talk on lesson—Marietta Fly.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Bible Story—Janet Kimmey.  
Bible questions by the girls.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

**Methodist Church.**  
We kindly extend a cordial invita-  
tion to the general public to attend  
our services at the Methodist Church  
Sunday. We will be glad to have you  
come.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Epworth  
Leagues, Junior at 3 p. m. and Senior  
at 4 p. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7  
p. m. Subjects: For morning hour  
"Christianity, an organic develop-  
ment". For evening hour, "How  
shall we escape if we neglect salva-  
tion". We are very appreciative for  
the splendid attendance. But, will not  
every Methodist come to your church  
next Sunday and bring some one?  
Visitors and strangers are welcome.  
GEORGE G. SMITH.

**Catholic Services.**  
Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion;  
9:30, High Mass and Sermon; 10:45,  
Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening  
Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican  
Church with Sermon in Spanish.  
Holy Mass is celebrated every morn-  
ing during the week at 8 o'clock.

**Lutheran Church.**  
Regular Services begin at 10:30 a. m.  
every Sunday.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services at the Presbyterian church  
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and morning. You are invited.

**The Baptists.**  
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the Baptist Church Sunday morning  
and night.

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My home in south part of town—a  
bargain—part cash, balance to suit  
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Crockery at Holloway Bros.

**Program Senior League.**  
Sunday, Dec. 11, 4:00 p. m.  
Subject, "The Rule of the Epworth  
League Least we forget."  
Leader—Nettie Fly.  
Song 95.  
Scripture, Luke IV 57-62.  
Prayer.  
Song No. 51.  
Leader's Talk.  
Song 97.  
Talk, "Consecration"—Meta Crow.  
Talks, "Selfishness," "Consistent  
Christian Living"—Travis Kim-  
mey.  
Song 129.  
Announcements.  
League Benediction.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 8, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

DIED. Mr. Wm. Goloff, an aged and respected citizen, formerly of San Antonio but for the last ten or twelve years a resident of Castroville, died at San Antonio where he had been taken for medical treatment last Monday night, Nov. 28, and where interment was made. Deceased is survived by his aged widow, four sisters, and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Santleben of lower Medina, Nov. 26, a son.

A fire rain, amounting to 1 1/2 inches fell here Friday night. It will be of great benefit to the oat crop and also to pastures.

Jac. J. Bendele of Uvalde was a Castroville business visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mission Services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Lutheran Church both morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonlie are having their home neatly painted and repapered.

Mrs. Albert Kempf, Sr., and daughter, Miss Annie, and son, Clement, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huizler and daughter, Miss Ella, visited Ed. Naegelin and family Sunday.

Willie Fuos arrived from San Antonio Monday night on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Fuos.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler a daughter, one day last week in the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haby were here from Dunlay and had their little son baptised in the Catholic Church. The names given the little man were Harold Harvey, and the sponsors were Mrs. Riff and Adolph Haby.

Mr. C. R. Metting, Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Florence, and George Johnson and Mrs. Bowden visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and little son arrived home from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Tschirhart returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Mollie de Montel returned from Hondo Sunday.

Joe Keller made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Emil Zimmerman and son, Oscar, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keller and Miss Rosa Mangold were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mesdames Katherine Miller, Josephine Naegelin and August Mecher attended the funeral of William Goloff in San Antonio last week.

Marion Davis was over from Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Droitecourt was here the first of the week from Hondo visiting her sick mother, Mrs. Mary Biediger.

Anton Kilhorn visited in San Antonio this week.

Monroe Taylor was here from Hondo visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Ulrich Kempf and sister, Miss Martha, and Miss Cecelia Steinle were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Louie Mangold and family spent Sunday at Biry.

Miss Cecelia Droitecourt and Miss Olga Droitecourt returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Tschirhart and baby of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. F. Kilhorn.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon returned Monday evening from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting Joe Naegelin and family.

Miss Bella Naegelin has returned from a two week's stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Boelme and children of Medina Lake were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Miss Edna Sitte has returned from a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

"What is the plural of 'man', Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Men," promptly answered Johnny.

"Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of 'baby'?"

"Twins," was the unexpected reply. —Chicago News.

Personally we have no fear that women voters will ruin the world, but we do dread to think women smokers may attend a convention.

### Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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## CARDUI

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### All Druggists

L. 76

## SOME FARM FACTS.

COMPILED BY THE EDITOR.

### THE MENACE OF THE PINK BOLLWORM.

BUY ONLY STERILIZED SEED.

It seems that the pink bollworm is scattered over the State of Texas much more than we know about it. It is a very serious cotton pest and is usually carried from place to place in planting seed.

Arrangements have been made for the sterilization of cotton seed shipped from place to place for planting. By sterilization is meant treating the seed in such manner as to kill all pink bollworm therein and not injure the seed.

Our advice to farmers is not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless each sack has a tag on it signed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Entomologist and states that the seed have been sterilized.

R. E. McDONALD, Chief Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Department, Austin, Texas, November 30, 1921.

CRATE STANDARD FIXED.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2. — George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, today promulgated and decreed by authority of Chapter 181, general laws, standards prescribing the cubical contents and dimensions of the four-basket crate, the folding onion crate, the orange box, the berry box, the hamper and round stove basket, and prescribing tolerances permissible for errors in manufacturing; also grades on practically all of the fruits and vegetables grown in Texas, including beans, beets, berries, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, eggplant, lettuce, okra, oranges, peaches, peanuts, pears, potatoes, squash, spinach, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips and watermelons. Tolerances incident to the proper method of handling are also prescribed for errors on standard grades. "This is considered the most advanced piece of standardization work to be found in the world," said Commissioner Terrell.

MID WINTER FARM MEETING AT WACO. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4. — The annual mid-winter convention of the Texas State Farmers' Union will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at Waco, January 18, 19 and 20, according to a call issued today by D. E. Lyday, president of the state organization.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Union will attend and deliver an address, provided the limitation of armaments conference now meeting in Washington adjourns before that date. Mr. Barrett was selected by President Harding as the agricultural representative on the advisory council of the conference and will not be able to leave Washington while the conference is in session.

According to Mr. Lyday, the Farmers' Union is now the largest farm organization in the United States, having 32 state unions and nearly two million members.

It is 19 years old, having lived longer than any preceding farm organization except the Grange. The various state and subordinate unions have in active operation more than 5,000 co-operative business institutions whose annual turnover is estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

The livestock agencies of the National Union sell more hogs than any commission firm in the world.

The most pungent point made in the article by John P. Horner on cotton acreage reduction was this: "It is easy to make a living on the farm but a hard job to make money to buy a living." There is where the careless man in any kind of business comes to grief. If the farmer would value the produce he consumes at the price he would pay for it, should he be compelled to buy on the open market, he would have a correct estimate of the value of the produce. When net returns are used to buy the other fellow's product the purchaser pays for two profits—he gives up his own and pays the vendor his profit. This may be a Yankee way of figuring but it is safe. A farmer late in the crop season once berated us for having advised farmers through our columns to grow corn. He said he would never grow any more—that he had a hundred bushels he couldn't sell. We asked him how many bushels he had raised, and also what he had done with it. After a correct process of calculating he reluctantly agreed that at the price he would have had to pay for corn, he could let the weevil eat his hundred bushels and then be ahead—this taking into consideration also the value of the cotton he could have produced on the acreage planted in corn. It's Mr. Horner's proposition of "buying a living." They used to say, "a woman can throw out of the window with a spoon more than a man can throw into the door with a spoon-shovel." Very true—a spoon will frequently hold the net profits the woman handles. It's the same scoop and spoon proposition when a man sells cotton to buy a living. Mr. Horner's terse statement ought to soak in. —Lockhart Post-Register.

## EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

### Pluck.

When things are running crosswise and the engine's out of gear, When the road is rough and rocky and the sky is far from clear, When you're plainly up against it and you're sure you're out of luck, That's the time to use your courage and to show your stock of pluck.

There's no thrill in easy sailing when the skies are clear and blue, There's no joy in merely doing things which anyone can do, But there is some satisfaction that is mighty sweet to take When you reach a destination that you thought you'd never make.

So when everything's against you and your plans are going wrong, Just face the situation and keep moving right along, Don't sit down and wail and whimper even though you may be stuck, You're not absolutely helpless if you still possess your pluck.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

HE is luckiest who is pluckiest!

WHAT did Hondo's Trades Day Saturday mean to you? Not much unless you turned a useful deal with some one.

HE who furthest onward toils in the night Will be last to know it if he's lost the fight!

THE constant meddling of the government in private affairs—the spread of paternalism and socialism—and the encroachments of the Federal government on the prerogatives of the states constitute the triple evils of the present day. "Away with all of them."

IT is good for a man to have to drudge sometimes—that he may get the drudge's point of view! But all men need sufficient leisure to think now and then. Absence of the opportunity to think, to look up, to feel, through communion with higher things, his kinship with God, and not his work alone, was what caused Edwin Markham's "Man With the Hoe" to be "bowed with the weight of centuries" and be only "a brother to the clod."

IN the days of a close construction of our constitution the Federal government dared attempt nothing save what had been plainly delegated to it by the states. Under the "progressivism" of modern times, a state has but to start something for the Federal government to set up a duplication of it. Unless we are ready to head the old ship of state back to the old constitutional landmarks we had as well junk our state governments. There is no use maintaining two expensive machines to do the same work.

IT seems that the city of Waco and the county of McLennan are tired of orderly civil government and prefer the rule of the mob. Some weeks ago, a behemoth aggregation of law-breakers attempted to stage an unlawful parade on the streets of Lorena in defiance of the plain letter of the law and the repeated warnings of the sheriff who had been elected by the people's ballots and who was sworn to enforce the law. In the melee which followed the sheriff's attempted enforcement of authority, the sheriff himself and several others were wounded and one of the victims afterwards died. The grand jury, composed of "good men and true" (God save us) of McLennan county, which was called to investigate the tragedy, instead of ferreting out and indicting the behemoth cowards whose defiance of law and constituted authority provoked all the trouble, contented itself with publicly censuring the brave sheriff for attempting to do his sworn duty. One can not read the report of that grand jury without being forced to the conclusion that it was either dominated or intimidated by the Ku Klux Klan and that its report was dictated, not by believers in law and order but by members of that cowardly band that works only from behind a mask. We wonder that there are not brave men in Waco to repudiate and apologize for this dastardly and disgraceful betrayal of the sacred principles of orderly government into the hands of the mob.

A LONG time ago certain people were warned to "beware of the Greeks bearing gifts." When we read about men like Schwab and Morgan and others, whose coffers have been filled by money coined from the heart's blood of those who suffered and died in war, giving their approval to the plans and purposes of the disarmament conference, we feel the same way about it. For years now, this country has been building costly warships only to junk them as obsolete almost by the time they have been given a try-out. Then, instead of salvaging the costly materials of which these vessels are constructed, they are taken out to the deep sea and sunk, thus effectually removing them from the reach of any salvaging crew. In the meantime, the government goes back to Schwab, and

others of his ilk, and buys at exorbitant figures materials to build more warships to junk as soon as tried out again. It would seem that these grasping vultures of the commercial world would be satisfied with this. But evidently the system is not operating fast enough for them. If all the nations now participating in the conference for disarmament could be persuaded to junk only a part of their massive navies, it would be an easy matter, after these ships were safely at the bottom of the deep blue sea, for strained relations to arise between two nations which would start again the mad scramble for a new and larger navy than ever before. And in that event the Schwabs and their kind would prosper more than ever. Do you see the point? "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts", and of the munition makers and the armor manufacturers when they talk disarmament.

Postoffice Clerk (in the country office in west of Ireland): "Here, your letter is overweight."

Pat: "Over what weight?"

Clerk: "It's too heavy; you'll have to put another stamp on it."

Pat: "Yerra, get out wid your foolin'. Shure, if I put another stamp on it won't it be heavier still?—Question Box.

A Galveston widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiancé was named Cobb and he wasn't worth shucks.

### Never Again.

It was a pitiful mistake, an sad and grim. I waited for the way train; the light was low and it came at last, and from the straightway to me came. "Oh, she cried, 'Oh, dear old Jack, kissed me as she spoke. Then again, and frightened, cried: what a bad mistake!' I said: give me, maiden fair, for I am your Jack; and as regards the gave me, I'll straightway kiss back." But since that time I ten stood upon that platform only once in a man's whole such things come to him.—The sache.

Fond mother: "Oh, Reginald! I told you not to play your soldiers on Sunday." Reginald: "Yes, mother, but them the Salvation Army on Sunday."

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Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and back-ache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Hondo resident's example.  
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My pastures are posted and anybody caught hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted.  
C. B. DAVENPORT.

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Our pastures in Bandera and Medina Counties are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. Keep out.  
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The public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law, and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. No permit to hunt will be granted.  
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Hunting with dogs or firearms in my pasture up on the Hondo is strictly forbidden. Anyone caught therein, will be reported.  
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From The Hojillo Leaf.

Dick Whittington went out to seek his fortune with only his little bundle of clothes on his back and he became the Lord Mayor of London. It was not the clothes on his back but the ideas in his head which brought him to a high station in life.

Your child is going out to seek his fortune in the most difficult age in the history of the world, and he must have all the equipment that it is possible for you to give him. He must have a mind stored with valuable information; he must have a working knowledge of the wonderful commonplace things which surround us and about which so many of us really know so little. Most important of all, he must know how to do his own thinking.

If your child is to become one of those upon whom the world can depend to do its work and do it well, a captain of industry, a "somebody" and not a "nobody," you must see to it that every day in the home adds to his mental size and strength just as much as it adds to his physical size and strength.

If your child is to be found in the front ranks of those who succeed instead of among the stragglers who drop out of the battle of life because they are unfit, the home must furnish the foundations of a practical education for life. The child's work and play must be his teaching; his reading and occupations must be made to add their daily gift of knowledge. The home, when properly equipped, is the greatest educational institution in the world. Therefore, I say, convert your home into an educational institution; get the "good stuff," while you are able to, and do away with the "bad." Remember, the kind of reading that a child partakes of has a marked influence upon his future life. For this reason, prepare your child at home as well as you are able.

Christmas Gift.

To each New Subscriber who subscribes for this paper between now and January 1st we are going to make a present of all of the remaining issues of 1921. If you are not already a subscriber subscribe now, pay the regular price of \$1.50, and your subscription will begin at once and run until January 1, 1923. If you have never been a reader of this paper now is the time to get acquainted with it by subscribing. If you are a regular reader of this paper and have a neighbor or friend who does not take it do both him and us a favor by calling his attention to this Christmas offer and inducing him to subscribe.

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She: "Well it's about time you started something."

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Teacher: "Why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"  
Jimmy (confidently): "Because after it hits once the same place isn't there any more."

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Taking advantage of the holidays, Mr. Howell went to Gilliam's ranch in search of "big" game. Rumor says he killed a coyote. How about it?

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The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.  
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FISH WHOSE BITE IS DEATH  
The Dreaded Nohu of the Coral Islands Awaits Its Prey on the Beach.

I joined a friendly native for a stroll on Kankura Island (in the Paumotu). Walking along the beach I narrowly escaped a more serious accident than the disaster of the reef (the shipwreck of a small boat), for only the warning of my companion stayed me from treading upon a nohu, the fish that the French call la mort—"the death."

It lay on the coral strand, where the tide lapped it, looking the twin of a battered, mossy rock, so deceptive that one needed the sight of the aborigine to recognize it. If I had put a foot on it, before I could have moved the nohu would have raised the bony spine of its dorsal fin like a row of bat-pins and pierced my flesh, simultaneously injecting into it a virulent poison.

The nohu's mouth is very large, and a brilliant lemon color inside, so that if it parts its lips it betrays itself, but it keeps its mouth shut except when it swallows its prey, for which it lies in wait.

"If you can spit on the nohu before he sticks his tætae into you, it will not poison you," sagely snid my savior, as he stabbed the writh with his knife, and I was reminded of Pliny, who says:

"All men carry about them that which is poison to serpents; for if it be true that is reported, they will no better abide the touching with man's spittle than scalding water cast upon them; but if it happens to light within their chawes or mouth, especially if it come from a man that is fasting, it is present death."

Pliny in his day may have known of quick-witted people, who, when assailed by a snake, had presence of mind to expectorate in its jaws, but the most salivary man could hardly avail himself of this prophylactic against the nohu, unless he recognized the fish before treading upon him. And treading on the nohu is no light matter. If the venom is not speedily drawn out or neutralized, the feet of the victim turn black and coma ensues.—Frederick O'Brien in Asia.

Co-operation in Europe.  
Co-operation among European farmers is increasing, according to Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland extension service, who has returned to Baltimore from a three months' visit to England, France, Holland and Belgium.

"In co-operative work," he said, "it is evident that Denmark leads the world, particularly in the marketing of dairy and pork products and eggs. In Ireland and Holland the spirit of co-operation has resulted in important achievements, and in practically all of the countries I visited the desire for co-operative effort was apparent. In fact, it seems to me that co-operation everywhere is destined for a remarkable growth during the next few years. The salvation of the farmer will depend upon it."

Analysis of Aluminum.  
An important discovery, a new method of extracting aluminum from a certain mineral, which affects the future development of Japanese industry and the formulation of an established air policy of the Japanese government, is the result of the investigations which have been carried out by the experimental station on the production of aluminum and its compounds.

A great refinery plant, driven by electric power, is to be established at Yoyogi. A project is under contemplation to establish a semi-governmental company for the manufacture of aluminum by the new method, which consists in the electrical analysis of ore by Korean alum and other materials and enables the production of more than 99 per cent of aluminum.

Tribute to Walter Scott.  
A critic of a half century ago, who spoke of Scott as the "Homer of modern citizen life," said, with seeming inconsistency, that his tales, which made all his people get on pleasantly, had all the "merit of fashion," though he added: "That fashion may last a hundred years yet." Even according to this conservative prediction, Scott's vogue has still a half century to run; but it will undoubtedly run on much longer, especially in the gratitude of those for whom he has given "Scotland—the whole of Scotland—a citizenship in literature."—New York Times.

The Latest Style in Spats.  
Brown and his wife were having a lively little family spat because he was going out for the evening, for the third time in one week.

"You never spend an evening at home!" Mrs. Brown informed him. "It's just go, go, go! Why, if you ever spent an evening at home I believe I'd drop dead!"

"Well, it's no use in talking like that," Brown insisted. "You can't bribe me!"—Kansas City Star.

Passing of the Fiacre.  
Paris is losing its fiacres and this means of transportation is being replaced by the taxis. A few years ago it was computed that there were 8,000 of these small carriages moving about the streets of Paris, but at last count there were only a few more than 200.

Tungstic Carbide.  
Tungstic carbide is almost as hard as the diamond, which is still the hardest substance known. By a process of rolling or forging, and by the addition of carbon, German metallurgists have to make this substance even harder than the diamond.

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## HELPS OF STIRRING TIMES

Old English Coin and Human Skull Found on Site of Fort Sterling, New York.

An English coin, dated 1782 and bearing the profile of George III, was found by Maxwell Traphagen, who was exploring the foundations of the new apartment building that is being erected on Henry street, the site of Old Fort Sterling, erected by the British in the Revolution before the battle of Long Island. Traphagen found at the same time the skull of a man probably a British or an American soldier.

The site of old Fort Sterling extends from Pierrepont street north about 450 feet through Love lane. The foundations of 155 Henry street and of the house next door were built with stones from the old fort. Traphagen's coin was found imbedded in the sand, and the inscriptions are now fairly legible. On one side is the harp of Ireland, with the word "Hibernia," on the reverse side is a medallion of George III with "Georgius Rex" written above, and the date, "1782," beneath.—New York Sun.

## WATER FROM ARTESIAN WELL

Why Method of Bringing It to Surface Is Only Successful in Certain Localities.

Artesian wells are possible only in certain localities. When there are pervious strata lying between impervious beds the water percolating through will be imprisoned; lying upon the lowest, and rising to some point in the highest, when a pervious stratum brings it to the surface and it escapes in the form of spring. If, however, a shaft can be sunk to the lowest point, the water of the whole basin will pass upward for escape and will rise to a level, corresponding to the greatest height to which the imprisoned strata reaches. The wells are named from one at Artois, France, which was the first sunk with full knowledge of the principle involved. The Chinese from time immemorial have used these wells, and they have also been used for centuries in the neighborhood of Vienna. The artesian well at Grenoble, near France, throws water to a height of 32 feet above the surface at the rate of some 500 gallons a minute.—Nation Globe.

## Witty Rogue.

Inkpen, the journalist, had just come to live in the little suburb, and, of course, as all newcomers to any district always are, he was the cause of interest to all of his neighbors. "Wimple called upon him one evening. "Snooks tells me," he started off, "that you push a pencil for a living." "That's so; I do," replied Inkpen. "I think it's very foolish of you," Wimple remarked. "Why?" asked Inkpen. "Because a pencil should be lead," explained Wimple. Inkpen had not then learned that Wimple was the "Wag of the Willage."

## Heard It Before.

In an attempt to be popular at a little gathering, I related a good joke I had heard somewhere, turning it into a personal experience to make it more attractive. I did not recall just at the time where I had heard it, until a young man asked me if I had seen a certain show in town, to which I replied I had. "That's where I heard that same joke," replied he. It was then that I remembered where I had heard it, and you can imagine my complexion looked pretty pink for a few moments.—Exchange.

## Much Cheaper Now.

"These letters, your honor," said the lawyer for the fair plaintiff, "were written to my client by the defendant. You will observe that they are filled with passionate terms of endearment and signed 'Your Sugar Lump.'" "Your honor," interrupted the defendant, "please bear in mind that the young woman asks \$100,000 for being divorced of her 'Sugar Lump,' and I would like to call your attention to the fact that sugar has gone down."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Business Proposition.

"I can't use this poem of yours," said the editor of the Clarion. "Why not?" asked the disappointed village poet. "Well—er—I haven't room for it. But I'll tell you what I'll do, as long as you have handed a year's subscription with your manuscript, I'll put a little notice in our personal column stating that you have written some lines in which you show a fine grasp of spelling and punctuation."—Des Moines Capital.

## Most of Them Behave.

"Who is that gentleman?" "One of our obscure millionaires." "Do you mean to tell me a man worth millions in this country can be obscure?" "Certainly. They don't all get into the divorce courts."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Meet Enough.

"They say a man's heart is reached through his stomach." "Then I suppose a girl should be croquetish."

## Women Ministers in Norway.

A new law in Norway gives women the right of ordination to the min-

# SOME SMILES

Proper, indeed. Officer (drilling recruits)—Hey, you, in case of fire, what do you do? Recruit—I yell. Officer—Yell what? Recruit—Why, what do you suppose? Cense firing.—Paris Le Rire.

## In Vaudeville.

"Who is this dame in vaudeville?" "A lady who shot a gent." "Well, she can't dance, sing or act. Why doesn't she put up a target and stick to her specialty?"

## News From the Honeymoon.

Father—It's a telegram from daughter: "Having a lovely time, am thinking of you constantly." Mother—There now—he's taught her to tell lies already.

## Maybe So.

"I think most of us get a square deal." "Well?" "But sometimes we don't know how to play our cards."

## Stretched the Truth.

Hub—What in the world induced you to buy a rubber plant? Wife—The saleswoman said if you're smart you can grow your own automobile tires.

## Makes Him Anxious.

Caller—I suppose you often go out to teas. Mrs. Bargins—Yes, to tease my husband. He thinks I've gone shopping.

## Too Experienced.

She—Enthusiasm is contagious. He—Not always. I've courted girls who didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in the least.

## Stone Broke.

"What's the matter with Jack; hasn't he the sand to propose?" "Oh, yes, but he hasn't the rocks to get married."



LITERALLY "I've decided to buy cheaper hats in the future, dear." "Good! That will reduce overhead expenses."

Algy's Finish. Algy met a bear. The bear met Algy. The bear grew bulky. The bulge was Algy.

## The Irrepressible Promoter.

"A 'get-rich-quick' promoter has finished serving his prison sentence." "I suppose he improved the shining hour and left with the best wishes of everyone at the prison?" "Oh, yes, particularly of the warden, who invested the savings of a lifetime in a new scheme guaranteed to pay a profit of 100 per cent."

## Help Wanted.

"Can I be of any service?" asked the sympathetic motorist. "Yes," replied the man who was in distress. "I'm a preacher by profession. If you'll just come over here and address a few appropriate remarks to this infernal flivver of mine I'll be extremely grateful."



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Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros.

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

Frank Schweers is here from Uvalde looking after business interests.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Royal piano, walnut, slightly used. Apply at this office. 17

FOR SALE—One 1917 Model Ford—a bargain for quick sale. Paul Weynand. 18

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester at D'Hanis Saturday, December 3rd, 1921.

The ladies of the Catholic Church are holding their bazaar at the Frerichs' building today.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the lodge room next Monday night.

F. S. Cockrell, Worshipful Master of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., is in Waco this week in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

In the basketball game played on the local court on College Square Saturday morning between the girls High School teams of Hondo and Yancey, the Hondo girls annexed the game by a score of 11 to 7.

J. M. Finger, president of the First National Bank, and Joe Ney, vice-president of the State Bank, were Alamo City visitors the middle of the week. They went down to have a look at the Bandera bank robbers.

Dr. O. B. Taylor has rented the room adjoining his office, formerly occupied by Dr. Pluck, and fitted up a dental parlor for the accommodation of his colored patrons. The increasing demand for his services makes this expansion necessary in order that his patrons of both races may be properly served.

There was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night, some twenty-eight or more answering present to the roll call. The Initiatory Degree was conferred on one candidate, and the members present enjoyed a Mexican supper during a recess of the lodge. It was urged, under remarks for the good of the order, that all members strive to be more punctual in attendance. The lodge meets every Thursday night.

Messrs. Robert J. Eckhart and B. M. Grafton, Inspectors for the Fire Prevention Division of the State Fire Insurance Commission, were here Saturday looking over Hondo's fire risks. They were surprised to find Hondo an unincorporated town and expressed themselves very forcibly as being of the opinion that the town should incorporate and give more attention to the matter of fire protection. They said the volunteer fire company should be immediately reorganized and equipped with new and up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus. We think so too, but we have not been able to think it loud enough to awaken any one into action.

The Texas Editorial Association, an organization of veteran newspaper men of Texas, who meet once a year to renew old acquaintances and have a good time, are meeting in San Antonio the last three days of this week. We had an invitation to be with them and wanted to go, but what with getting out two papers and part of a third, getting ready to repeat the same thing next week and the week following and keeping up with the normal run of job work, we haven't had any thing else to do but work, and the veterans are thus deprived of the edification of our presence. Maybe we will be richer in leisure and leisure some day and can afford a little amusement once a year, like the real, sure enough editors get.

## Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND  
No. 102 (limited) due..... 1:42 a. m.  
No. 8 due..... 8:54 a. m.  
No. 110 due..... 6:18 p. m.  
No. 228 (Jitney) due..... 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND  
No. 101 (limited) due..... 6:22 a. m.  
No. 7 due..... 1:46 p. m.  
No. 109 due..... 9:37 p. m.  
No. 227 (Jitney) due..... 1:05 a. m.

## LAND MEASURE

1 vara..... 33 1-3 inches  
10' inches..... 3 varas  
100 8-10 varas..... 1 mile  
3280 feet..... 1 mile  
1760 yards..... 1 mile  
2.5 71-100 foot square..... 1 acre  
75 15-100 varas square..... 1 acre  
69 57-100 yards square..... 1 acre  
5645 4-10 square varas..... 1 acre  
43,569 square feet..... 1 acre  
4840 square yards..... 1 acre

To change varas to feet add 66 and divide by 36.

To change feet to varas multiply by 36 and cut off two right hand figures.

To find the number of acres in any number of square feet divide by 43,560, or multiply by 177 and cut off 6 right hand figures.

To find number of acres in any number of square yards divide by 4840, or multiply by 25 and cut off 6 figures to right.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, Emil Wolff and Sebastian Wolff, have filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Wolff, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

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# JUST FUN

Remember Other People's Money.  
You see Senator Short-  
sighted?  
"Child of my brain," disfigured and  
bleeding.  
Wounded by strokes of the critic's  
harsh pen.  
I bury you deep in the waste paper  
basket.  
And try to forget that you ever  
have been.

Explicit.  
The conductor of our village  
opera—An' you, Sandy, will take  
the bass this time.  
I'll play the double  
bass in the fingerin'.  
I'll play the double  
bass in the fingerin'.  
There's no an-  
other double bass. You just  
try it in hand!—Passing Show.

Candid Appreciation.  
The country should be grateful for  
services.  
"I," replied Senator Sorghum,  
"my country has had the benefit of my  
services. But it has shown me  
kindness to prevent me from  
conveying the impression that  
collaboration is all on one side."

No Cranking for Her.  
Want to look at a car?  
"No, ma'am," said the suave sales-  
man.  
"We handle positively the best  
automobile in the world. Is there  
particular style you want?"  
"I'm not particular about the  
style, just so it's a self-beginner."

Complimentary Speaking.  
Just imagine that fresh guy  
me that I change opinions as  
fast as I change my shirts.  
"Why, that's complimenting you  
on your sense of cleanliness."

Wall Street Conversation.  
Have you quit speculating?  
"No. At present I'm specu-  
lating as to how I shall avoid bank-  
ruptcy."

RESIGNATION  
Mrs. Knagg—  
If you had your  
life to live over  
again you'd  
probably make  
the same mis-  
takes.  
Her Husband  
—Probably. And  
if I did marry  
some other wom-  
an she'd doubt-  
less turn out the  
same.

Drat Her.  
My had a little cook  
with hands as white as snow,  
and everywhere that Mary went  
the cook refused to go.

A Doubtful Compliment.  
The lights were low, and stillness  
in the back parlor. Present-  
ly a voice was heard:  
"Hello, dear!"  
"Hello, angel!"  
"My head seem heavy on your  
shoulder?"  
"It is very light, in-  
deed."

The Eternal Feminine.  
Gentleman—If I give you a  
little girl, what will you do  
with her?  
"I'll keep her," said the  
gentleman—(contemptuously)  
"I'll spend it, of course."  
Gentleman—And what will you  
do with a peppermint stick?  
"I'll keep it," said the  
gentleman—(contemptuously)  
"I'll spend it, of course."

The Last Straw.  
A cruel shaft that a Philadel-  
phia girl shot at a persistent suitor of  
"They say," he observed, "that  
the who live together get to look  
like a married couple."  
"I said the girl firmly, "you  
consider my refusal as absolutely  
final."

Valuable Discipline.  
"He says he's going to take up avi-  
ation," replied Farmer Corn-  
stock.  
"He'll learn to be a heap more  
about keepin' machinery in re-  
pair than he ever was while workin'  
on the farm."

No Wonder.  
Talking about attracting attention,  
a girl in Pennsylvania who has  
been striking men forcibly by her ap-  
pearance.  
"Does she fascinate them?"  
"No," she snuggles them."

Of Course.  
Hello, Jim, I hear you were sick."  
"Yes, I was threatened with a fever,  
but the doctor succeeded in arrest-  
ing it."  
"He arrested it for making  
you sick, I suppose."

Evening Up.  
"How can Jobson cut up so with his  
wife in a sanitarium?"  
"He considers himself and his wife  
and he is having as much fun as  
he can make up for her lack of it."

## To An English Theme.

By Mary Kate Gafford.

"Child of my brain," disfigured and  
bleeding.  
Wounded by strokes of the critic's  
harsh pen.  
I bury you deep in the waste paper  
basket.  
And try to forget that you ever  
have been.

Long did I labor to bring you to be-  
ing—  
A wonder of art that ever should  
live.  
I tenderly nursed you, and fondled  
you often.  
And dreamed of the blessings to  
men you might give.

I watched you develop with pride and  
affection  
Till I said, "It is time that my child  
depart."  
I sent you to stand upon your own  
merits.  
But alas, my dear child, you scarce-  
ly did start.

Till I saw you returning in mortifica-  
tion,  
Borne in a casket of censure too fine  
Killed by the pen of the reader of  
English.  
I try to forget that you ever were  
mine.

—The United States.

## What Might Have Been.

"One of my daughters has tonsil-  
litis," said Mr. Jones, savagely, "and  
the other one has sprained her wrist."  
"That is certainly hard luck," com-  
miserated his friend.  
"Yes," growled the afflicted parent.  
"Nothing works out right. The one  
who sprained her wrist sings, and the  
one with the sore throat plays the  
piano."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Weather Report.

Month of November, 1921, for Hon-  
do, Texas. Total rainfall, 0.35. Since  
Jan. 1st, 30.20 inches. Temperature,  
highest 95 on 14th; lowest, 31 on 20th.  
No killing frost yet. Two rainy days,  
10 clear, 11 part cloudy, 6 cloudy. A  
good general rain on night of Nov. 30  
to Dec. 1, 1.15 inches.

H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Obs.

## Order Eastern Star.

Regular meeting of Hondo Chapter  
No. 404, O. E. S., Tuesday evening at  
8:00 o'clock. All members are re-  
quested to attend, and visitors invited.  
MRS. EVA WILSON, Matron.  
MRS. EMMA LEINWEBER, Secretary.

Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20  
Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.

That guaranteed razor at Holloway  
Bros. 20.

Alfred Mechler, the blacksmith, has  
been seriously ill this week but as we  
went to press was somewhat improved.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co.  
is putting in a coaloil engine and hopes  
to eliminate part of the over-head ex-  
pense of operating when their new  
power system is installed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cameron,  
Monday, December 5, 1921, a daughter.  
A coincidence of the little lady's birth  
is that it occurred on the anniversary  
of the birth of her brother, who is  
fourteen years her senior.

W. M. Collins has recently completed  
a system of concrete side walks on the  
Jacob Reilly premises that adds much  
to the comfort and appearance of this  
already attractive home. Mr. Collins  
is an expert in concrete construction  
work. He has located here perman-  
ently for the pursuit of his trade.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Me-  
dina County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded To  
cause the following notice to be pub-  
lished in a newspaper of general cir-  
culation which has been continuously  
and regularly published for a period of  
not less than one year preceding the  
date of the notice in the County of  
Medina, State of Texas, and you shall  
cause said notice to be printed at least  
once each week for the period of ten  
days exclusive of the first day of pub-  
lication before the return day hereof:

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the wel-  
fare of Jane Sturm, Non Compos Men-  
tis, B. J. DeJoire has filed in the  
County Court of Medina County, an  
application for Letters of Guardian-  
ship upon the Estate of said Jane  
Sturm, Non Compos Mentis, which  
said application will be heard at the  
next term of said Court, commencing  
on the first Monday in January A. D.  
1922, the same being the 2nd day of  
January A. D. 1922, at the Court  
House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at  
which time all persons interested in  
the welfare of said Non Compos Men-  
tis may appear and contest said ap-  
plication, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail Not, but have you be-  
fore said Court on the said first day of  
the next term thereof, this writ, with  
your return thereon, showing how you  
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas,  
this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk  
County Court, Medina County, Texas.

## Don't Wait.

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tended our credit in this manner want  
you oblige us now by a prompt re-  
mittance without further delay? We  
thank you in advance.

Very truly yours to serve,  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Publisher.

## Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given to prospective  
applicants for teacher's certificates  
that examinations will be held in  
Hondo on the following dates:  
April 7 and 8, 1922.  
May 5 and 6, 1922.  
June 2 and 3, 1922.  
July 7 and 8, 1922.  
Aug. 18 and 19, 1922.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Supt.

## EGGS EGGS

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## Riomedina News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and  
children of Dunlay spent Sunday with  
Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

Miss Octavia Schott is spending a  
few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Al-  
fred Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dun-  
lay were guests of Mrs. Chas. Haby  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wurzbach  
and son, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
Mangold and son, Clyde, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed. Mansfield, spent Sunday  
with Alfred Steinle and family at  
Jourdanton.

Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and  
daughter, Miss Katy, were the guests  
of Mrs. Louis P. Haby and Alfred  
Haby and family Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Rihn and children and  
Miss Stella Stappe were Castroville  
visitors one day last week.

Miss Hilda Wurzbach is spending  
the week with Mrs. Chas. Haby.

Chas. J. Ahr made a business trip to  
the Alamo City the latter part of the  
week.

SHAMROCK.

## Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Sadie Curtis is in D'Hanis at  
the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs.  
Jackson, who is very ill.

Judge Koerner and wife made a fly-  
ing trip to Sabinal and D'Hanis Sun-  
day.

Prof. S. H. Fly spent the Thanks-  
giving holidays in Hondo. He returned  
Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas Mac Woodley and Miss  
Jane Reiley were married in San An-  
tonio last Wednesday evening, Novem-  
ber 23rd, at seven o'clock. Only a  
few relatives and friends were present  
at the wedding.

Miss Brown, the music teacher,  
went to Hondo Saturday.

Rev. I. V. Jolly preached at Hondo  
Sunday.

## Bandera New Era Items.

Tarpey Topics.

Mr. Coffey of Hondo spent Thanks-  
giving with his father and mother.

John Revis, wife, daughter and son  
were present at the Primitive Baptist  
services Sunday. Present also were  
Mr. Rutor from below Hondo, Mrs.  
Billings, son and daughter, of Hondo.  
Doak Dowe was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber have  
moved into their new home.

Take it to Jennings.

# REMEMBER

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## OWNER OF MARKED ABILITY

Herodians Credit Herod With Much Political Sagacity, as Shown by His Successful Life.

Herod was a mighty builder. As such he vied with Solomon. As a sub-king of Palestine he showed consummate political ability by "keeping in" with the Romans while having his way in most things, even to leaving his authority to his son, "Herod the Tetrarch," who fell in love with his brother's wife, Herodias, and before whom Solome, her daughter, danced "and pleased Herod." According to the flattering Josephus, the great Herod came of the proud Jewish stock which returned from Babylon, but his detractors asserted he was of the hated race of the Philistines. The story goes that Idumean robbers attacked Judah and carried off Antipas, his grandfather, who in time became governor of Idumea and begat Antipater, favorite of Alexandria, the Maccabean queen. Herod the Great, who united the sagacity of his grandfather to the craft of his father, ruled in his own name with great magnificence, while the onetime heroic Maccabee line came to an end in palace intrigues.

## IDEAL FOR SLIPPERY ROADS

At Last Here is a Motor Car That Can Not Skid, Under Any Circumstances.

A true nonskidding motor car, described with illustrations in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been evolved by a Czechoslovakian inventor in which the driving members are feet and legs instead of wheels, and which propels itself by a heel-and-toe walking action. The four legs of the odd contrivance are attached to the throws of a crankshaft in such a way that as it revolves they are first lifted, then carried forward and lowered, and again carried backward. Another gear causes them to rock backward at the top as they descend, which brings the heel of the foot in contact with the ground first. As the shaft continues to turn, the heel gives a backward shoving impulse and rises. The toe then comes into contact and imparts a shove. The throws of the crankshaft are so spaced that the eight heels and toes follow each other with their impulses in rapid succession and at exactly equal intervals.

## FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.

It seems that the processes which have been developed and described for manufacturing cattle food from molasses, in which a part of the cellulose is converted into sugars, have been based more upon laboratory experiments and theoretical deductions than actual feeding experiments. The forest products laboratory prepared a sufficient quantity of the food to supply three cows for a sufficient time to indicate the desirability of conducting experiments on a larger scale. The Wisconsin experiment station co-operated in this work, and the results were so encouraging that it has been decided to feed a larger number of animals a sufficient length of time to reach definite conclusions.

## MEN CRITICIZED.

Every woman knows that men, though interesting creatures, are tiresome, hard to control and are prone to seek their own way in spite of warnings," according to Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher, wife of the president of the British national board of education. She told an audience at the Royal Sanitary institute congress that most men become ill entirely through faults of their own and "sow seeds of trouble for themselves by eating too much, eating the wrong things, drinking too much, being lazy, keeping late hours or living in hermetically sealed rooms."

## LUCKY FRENCH TOWN.

The people of Thierville will shortly present a statue of Joan of Arc to their church. Thierville is conspicuous by reason of the fact that it is one of the very few communities of France which lost none of its young men who were mobilized, either in the war of 1870, or the great war.—From Le Petit Parisien.

## AT CAN'T BE HELPED.

The annoying thing about fishing is that just as you settle for a nap some darned fish jerks at your line.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

## GIVES CREDIT TO AUSTRALIAN

English Newspaper Says Native of That Country Devised the First "Wheat Stripper."

One of the most curious incidents in the history of the invention of agricultural implements occurred, not in America, but in south Australia, according to the Manchester Guardian.

In 1842 there was such a scarcity of labor in that colony for the harvesting of the crops that many farmers were in two minds whether they would continue wheat-growing at all. The situation was saved by a miller named John Ridley, who invented a "stripper," which would both reap and thresh the corn at the same time. The idea came to him from an article in an encyclopedia, which was illustrated by a woodcut of a crude contrivance used by the soldiers of Julius Caesar to strip the heads of the wheat grown during their campaign in Gaul. Mr. Ridley's "stripper" at once reduced the cost of harvesting from 48 to 7 cents a bushel, and started Australian wheat-growing on its prosperous career.

## DIPLOMACY



"Why—mother was so pleased with all the nice things you said about her in your letter to me. You see, she opened it by mistake. Hubby—I thought she would."

## BLOWING A LINE ASHORE.

Wrecks on rock shores, reasoned W. S. Crouch of New York, occur when the wind is on shore. He sought to take advantage of this fact in devising some means for getting a line from ship to land—the operation which usually takes so much time and is so fraught with peril. A line-carrying buoy was the result of his work.

The buoy was recently tested at Rockaway Beach, says the Scientific American, and did all that its inventor asked of it. Released from the ship, it blew steadily toward shore, the line unwinding behind it as it went, until finally it was dragged out of the surf with the line intact. In addition to its use in this manner, it is available for all the regular purposes of the ordinary buoy.

## HE IS YOUNG YET.

The teacher of the primary class in the First Presbyterian Sunday school in Franklin, after opening all the windows and trying to see that the tots were comfortable, said: "Now I want all of you to tell me of something we have to be thankful for this morning."

Up went all the chubby hands, but one youngster was more anxious than the rest.

"All right, Bobbie," she said, "what do you think we should be most thankful for?"

"For the nice hot weather," he replied.

With the thermometers registering around 90 the teacher just smiled.—Indianapolis News.

## TWO WEEKS WAS AMPLE.

He wished only two weeks—then he assured his prospective employer that their association would be extended, did this English cook, speaking the British brogue and looking the part. He was employed by a prominent Indianapolis banker and a few days later he vanished with the family silverware, worth about \$2,000.

The erstwhile cook objected—almost strenuously—to companion help, saying that he was accustomed to bear alone such responsibilities as were outlined when he was being considered for the place. Apparently he did the "lone wolf" stunt, and didn't wish interference.

Fortunately, the silverware was fully insured.

## FINANCE REPORT.

On this, the 14th day of November A.D., 1921, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

### GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 5,449.75	
Since last report	20,261.31	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$26,645.32	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Amount overpaid	934.26	
	\$26,645.32	\$26,645.32
Oct. 1st, 1921—Amount overpaid	\$ 831.26	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Amount overpaid	1,336.61	

### ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 2,841.42	
Since last report	4.00	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$2,205.81	
Sept. 31st, 1921—Balance in treasury	519.61	
	\$2,825.42	\$2,825.42
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 519.61	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	467.18	

### ROAD DIST. 4, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 818.02	
Since last report	9.84	
Disbursements:	None.	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 827.86	
	\$827.86	\$827.86
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 827.86	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	716.48	

### ROAD DISTRICT 2, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$1,304.37	
Since last report	11.72	
Disbursements:	None.	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	1,316.09	
	\$1,316.09	\$1,316.09
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$1,316.09	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	1,139.44	

### UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 584.63	
Since last report	42.38	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 8.85	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	618.16	
	\$ 637.01	\$ 627.01
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$618.16	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	630.16	

### SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$3,347.35	
Since last report	86.47	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 218.42	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	3,215.40	
	\$3,433.82	\$3,433.82
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$3,215.40	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	2,008.15	

### SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 79.57	
Disbursements:	None.	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	79.57	
	\$ 79.57	\$ 79.57
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	79.57	
Nov. 1st, 1921—Amount overpaid	\$1,130.43	

### GENERAL MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 4,106.78	
Since last report	207,247.73	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$54,024.30	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	157,330.21	
	\$211,354.51	\$211,354.51
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$157,330.21	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	126,197.10	

### MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BOND SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 1,922.47	
Since last report	4,251.48	
Disbursements:	None.	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$6,173.95	
	\$ 6,173.95	\$ 6,173.95
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	6,173.95	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	369.44	

### SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 119.00	
Since last report	230.00	
Disbursements:	None.	
Sept. 30th, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 349.00	
	\$ 349.00	\$ 349.00
Oct. 1st, 1921—Balance in treasury	\$ 349.00	
Nov. 14th, 1921—Balance in treasury	1,090.79	

## BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:		
Oct. 5th, 1921—Interest on Bonds	31.88	
RECAPITULATION.		
Nov. 14th, 1921—Amount overpaid General Fund		\$ 1.32
" Balance in Road Fund	\$ 467.18	
" Balance in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	716.48	
" Balance in Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	1,139.44	
" Balance in Unapportioned Road Fund	630.16	
" Bal. in Special Road Fund	2,008.15	
" Amount overpaid Special Bridge Fund		1.12
" Balance Medina County Road Bonds	126,197.10	
" Balance Medina County Road Sinking Fund	369.44	
" Balance Special Fund	1,090.79	
" Balance Bridge Fund	31.88	
" Balance in Treasury		130.17
		\$132,640.62 \$132.64

Nov. 14th, 1921.—\$130,173.58 cash in County Treasury, certificate on hand by the County Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer.

## ASSETS.

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Tex., the County Depository, as follows, to-wit:

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds, at	\$500.00	\$15.50
8 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2.00
3 Plano City Water-works Bonds at	500.00	1.50
4 Lacoste School House Bonds at	500.00	2.00
2 Medina Co. Bridge Warrants at	500.00	1.00
Cash on hand		2.00
		\$31.50

## DUE AND INVESTED FOR MEDINA CO. BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

Five \$100.00 Liberty Bonds, 3rd issue

DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 2, Sinking Fund  
200 War Saving Stamps, 1918 issue

DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 4, Sinking Fund  
One \$100.00 Liberty Bond, 3rd issue

MEDINA COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.  
31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500.00 \$15.50  
35 Devine Road Dist. 4 bonds at 1,000.00 35.00  
50 Castroville Road Dist. 2 bonds at 500.00 40.00  
48 Medina County Bridge Warrants, at 500.00 24.00  
228 Medina County Road Bonds, at 1,000.00 228.00

County Warrants at par.  
Nov. 14th, 1921. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have proper credits, and that the above report be entered upon the minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1921.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge  
HENRY F. BUSS, Com. Pr. No.  
A. H. TONDRE, Com. Pr. No.  
JOHN B. NEY, Com. Pr. No.  
J. W. ROBERSON, Com. Pr. No.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1921.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
of Commissioners' Court, Medina County, Tex.



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